

# **Apex Air Entry and Exit Re-Engineering (AEER)**

## **Industry Engagement Overview Process**



### **What is the Apex Air Entry/Exit Re-Engineering (AEER) project?**

The Apex Air Entry/Exit Re-Engineering (AEER) project is a collaborative partnership between Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess and recommend operational concepts.

### **How can vendors interact with the Apex AEER project?**

- 1. Email interest to [AEER@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:AEER@hq.dhs.gov)**
  - a. The response must include POC information & one page description of technical offering and applicability to Apex AEER
  - b. The response must be specific to the Apex AEER program and not a general introduction paper
  - c. General corporate introduction information or research concepts will not be reviewed or considered for selection as a topic on Technology Briefing Days
- 2. Acknowledgement of receipt is sent to the vendors, and starts the review process**
  - a. Apex AEER will review submissions for applicability to Apex AEER initiatives
- 3. Invitations will be extended to selected vendors to attend Technology Briefing Days**
  - a. Vendors will be given 30-60 day advance notice of scheduled briefing
  - b. Vendors must prepare and submit an agenda and briefing slides to Apex AEER 7 days in advance of scheduled briefing
  - c. The briefings will take place in Washington, D.C. and will be 45 minutes in length (i.e., 30 minute briefing followed by 15 minute question and answer)

**Note: Please submit any questions on the above process to: [AEER@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:AEER@hq.dhs.gov)**